

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INDIANAPOLIS IN  
1106 AM EDT SUN MAY 31 2015

...BRIEF EF-1 TORNADO CONFIRMED IN SOUTHEAST MARION COUNTY ON  
SATURDAY MAY 30...

RATING: EF-1  
ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 90 MPH  
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 0.3 MILES  
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 40 YARDS  
FATALITIES: 0  
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: MAY 30 2015  
START TIME: 847 PM EDT  
START LOCATION: 4 SE INDIANAPOLIS  
START LAT/LON: 39.7415N/-86.0771W

END DATE: MAY 30 2015  
END TIME: 848 PM EDT  
END LOCATION: 4 ESE INDIANAPOLIS  
END LAT/LON: 39.7450N/-86.0746W

A TORNADO BRIEFLY TOUCHED DOWN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTHEASTERN  
AND IRVINGTON AVENUES...WHERE TREES AND POWERLINES WERE DOWNED.  
ADDITIONAL DAMAGE WAS FOUND TO THE NORTHEAST ON IRVINGTON AVENUE.  
A HOME SUSTAINED ROOF DAMAGE AND TWO AUTOMOBILES WERE STACKED ON  
TOP OF EACH OTHER. TWO TREES ON EITHER SIDE OF IRVINGTON AVENUE  
WERE BLOWN INWARDS TOWARDS EACH OTHER...BLOCKING THE ROAD JUST  
SOUTH OF HAWTHORNE LANE.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS FOUND JUST NORTHEAST OF THIS AREA  
ALONG POMMEL COURT. TWO HOMES SUSTAINED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. THE  
FIRST HOME HAD ITS GARAGE DOOR BLOWN INWARDS WITH THE GARAGE  
LIFTED SLIGHTLY OFF ITS FOUNDATION AND DAMAGE TO ITS ROOF. THE  
SECOND HOME ALSO SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO THE GARAGE DOOR...AND A  
GAZEBO ON THE PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED. A NEARBY TRAILER WAS TOSSED  
INTO A POND JUST NORTHEAST OF THE TWO HOMES. THE DAMAGE PATH ENDED  
ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE POND WHERE A FEW ADDITIONAL TREES WERE  
KNOCKED DOWN.

EF SCALE: THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE CLASSIFIES TORNADOES INTO THE  
FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.

EF0...WEAK.....65 TO 85 MPH  
EF1...WEAK.....86 TO 110 MPH  
EF2...STRONG....111 TO 135 MPH  
EF3...STRONG....136 TO 165 MPH  
EF4...VIOLENT...166 TO 200 MPH  
EF5...VIOLENT...>200 MPH\*

NOTE:  
THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO  
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STORM DATA.  
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